Santa Barbara County Bar Association

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force Presents: A Discussion of the Racial Justice Act

When: December 9, 2024 from 12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Where: Santa Barbara Superior Court, Anacapa Division, Dept. 2 (Zoom option also available)

MCLE: 1 Hour General MCLE Credit

Speaker(s): The Honorable Pauline Maxwell, Presiding Judge Santa Barbara County Superior Court; **Tracy Macuga,** Public Defender of Santa Barbara County; and **John Savrnoch,** District Attorney of Santa Barbara County.

Program Description: This presentation will provide an overview of the Racial Justice Act of 2020, which prohibits the State from seeking a criminal conviction or sentence on the basis of race, ethnicity, or national origin. Speakers will also discuss steps the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office and Public Defender's Office are taking in response to the Racial Justice Act.

Price: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25

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